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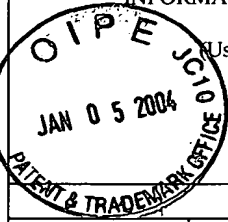
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	1.	3,718,394	2/27/1973	TYSKO et al.			
	2.	5,765,460	6/16/1998	WATHIEU			
	3.	5,751,298	5/12/1998	CROWLEY			
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